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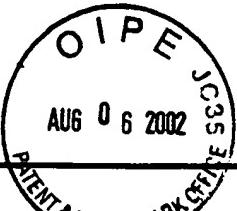
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	10/068,103	February 5, 2002	Lightweight Hand Held Dental Curing Devices	Dan E. Fischer, DDS Bruce S. McLean
	10/044,346	January 11, 2002	Optical Lens Used to Focus LED Light	Bruce S. McLean Vasiliy Nosov
	10/024,110	December 17, 2001	Heat Sink with Geometric Arrangement of LED Surfaces	Robert R. Scott

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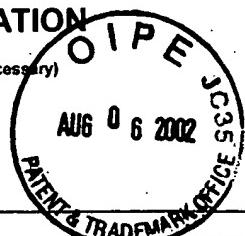
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